

Page layout

Page Layout (predefined)

The editor offers a set of predefined page layouts. Each layout provides one or more columns. Some layouts also provide a horizontal block at the top and bottom of the page. The layout that you select determines the position of the sections and columns on the page, as well as the relative width of the columns. The page's content is confined within the borders of the layout. You cannot add content above or below the sections and columns provided by the layout.

In the editor menu, select the **page layout** icon



to change the layout of the page.

There are a few options from which to choose. When you choose a layout, you will be able to populate each box differently with text and/or macros.



If your page already has content on it, the Earthdata Wiki will put the existing content into the left-hand column of the new layout. If the page was using a different layout, the Earthdata Wiki will put the content into the appropriate sections and columns of the new layout.

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Notes about Page Layouts

- **Very wide tables.** The width of each column is set to a percentage of the page width. The icons in the dropdown menu indicate the relative widths for each layout. In most cases, the Earthdata Wiki will adapt the width of the columns to fit the width of the page. If a column includes a large table, the content may not fit into the width of the page. You will see a horizontal scroll bar when viewing the page.
- **Mixing and matching.** You can put Section and Column macros inside page layouts. You can also put tables inside page layouts

Using the Section and Column macros

You can use the Section and Column macros to add a set of columns to the page. The Section macro defines an area that will contain the columns. You can have as many sections as you like. Within each section, you can have as many columns as you like.

To add a section and some columns to a page:

1. In the editor, choose **Insert > Other Macros**.
2. Find the **Section** macro, select it and insert it onto the page.
3. Choose **Insert > Other Macros** again.
4. Find and insert the **Column** macro.
5. Add your content to the column.
6. Insert as many columns as you like within the section.



When you see the page in view mode, the above layout is displayed like this:
Content for column 1 goes here
Content for column 2 goes here

Macro parameters

Parameters are options that you can set to control the content or format of the macro output.

Parameters of the Section macro

Parameter	Default	Description
Show Border	false	Select this option to draw a border around the section and columns. Note: Without a Column macro, the border will not be displayed correctly.

Parameters of the Column macro

Parameter	Default	Description
Column Width	100% of the page width, divided equally by the number of columns in the section.	Specify the width of the column, in pixels (for example, 400px) or as a percentage of the available width (for example, 50%).

Notes about Sections and Columns

- All content within your section must be enclosed within a Column macro, otherwise the section layout will not work as expected.
- You can put tables inside columns.